



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 3600

Application No. 10/081,873

Paper Dated April 19, 2004

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of December 17, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 388-020337

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. / : 10/081,873
Applicants : Hiroki Nagai et al.
Filed : February 22, 2002
Title : ENGINE ENCLOSURE
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : Bryan R. Fischmann
Confirmation No. : 9910

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 17, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 17, 2003.

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Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 17, 2004. April 17, 2004 falls on a Saturday, therefore the response is timely filed on Monday, April 19, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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